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ENVIRONMENT

PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to file an Appeal Brief, pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed March 12, 2009, said period of response being extended from May 12, 2009 to October 12, 2009 (Columbus Day-USPTO Closed).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$2,350.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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